

Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)

Occupation description: Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals, or cafeterias.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	807	919	13.9	11	25	36
United States	405,300	455,100	12.3	4,980	8,640	13,620

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	11.86	n/a	8.17	11.14	17.11
Alaska	16.67	17.46	18.25	11.45	17.00	23.94
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	15.41	16.30	17.19	12.02	16.35	21.20
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	17.28	18.71	20.14	14.77	19.21	22.72
Southeast Region	16.37	18.55	20.73	10.97	18.50	24.51
Balance of State	16.65	17.88	19.11	10.78	17.17	25.71

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
917	189	20.6	54.4	40.3

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	304
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	22
UI claimants previously working in occupation	168

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,373
Number of job position postings	245
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.6

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska CHARR	
ServSafe	
	Degree
Alaska's Institute of Technology (AVTEC)	
Professional Cooking & Baking	Certificate
	Degree
Anchorage CHARR	
Food Worker Card	
	Degree
Galena Interior Learning Academy	
Culinary Arts	
	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Foodservice Technology	AAS

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